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To Our Friends

WE have been literally swamped with new subscriptions in the past six weeks. We can only attribute this to the staunch friendship of hundreds of our readers in all parts of the country. Without the wonderful cooperation that we are now receiving, such growth as we are enjoying now could never be accomplished.

From the figure of 4000 paid subscribers October 1st, we have jumped to over 4700 with this issue, and expect to pass the 5000 mark before December 31st.

Renewals are coming almost 100% and new subscriptions are coming in extraordinary volume.

WE THANK YOU ALL

A $1.50 STAMP FOR 25c

For Our Readers

U. S. 5c No. 458 Cat. $1.50

We have been saving a large part of a coil of this stamp, the 5c blue, coil, perforated 10 vertically, issued in 1914. Scott prices it at $1.50 per copy and it seems to be a stamp well worth picking up. The stamps are all mint copies and should be big bargains for any collector at 50 to 75c each. We have been holding this lot for some time, hoping for a bright idea as to how to dispose of this coil and it has just occurred to us that we should do well to share it with our readers. Therefore we are making the following offer.

We want new names on our subscription list. Our price is but 25c per year and at this figure we do not and can not offer fancy premiums. You pay for the paper and get more than your moneys worth. You do not have to pay a dollar and get a trick packet thrown in for half your money. Therefore we propose to permit any of our readers to purchase a single copy or a pair of these stamps at 25c per stamp under the following conditions only.

Send us 25c for a new subscription for a friend collector and you can have a copy of this 5c coil for only 25 cents, one sixth catalog. You can get a quarter and a name and address from the first friend collector that you meet by simply asking him for it, add your own quarter and send us 50c for the stamp and for the paper one year to the friend.

If you want a pair of the stamps which Scotts Specialized catalog prices at $4.00 you must send us two subscriptions for one year each and two of your own quarters, making $1.00 in all.

A $7.50 Pair for Only 50 Cents

Maybe you will be lucky. Anyhow, after every 17th stamp in a coil there is the plate line. To those who send for pairs by sending us two subscriptions we will give this plate line pair as we come to it in tearing up the coil. If your letter reaches us as we are at the coil pair in the coil, you get the coil pair, catalogued at $7.50. In order that we may convince every one of our readers that this offer is on the level, we will print the names of the lucky people who are fortunate enough to receive these coil pairs.

Remember that this offer is for new names on our subscription list only, renewals will not be counted or accepted on this offer.

These stamps should be snapped up quick. Do not delay, get that subscription at once and get your single or pair before they are all gone.

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Third Annual Oakland Stamp Show

THE Oakland Philatelic Society has just brought to a close their third annual stamp exhibition. This was the largest and most successful exhibition yet held by the society. There were four hundred frames of exhibits. More stamps being shown under glass than at the National exhibition held at Boston. Nearly five thousand people enjoyed the show. The local newspapers and the press of northern California gave considerable publicity. A talkie newsreel was made by the Kinograms & Universal News Reels. This will be shown in the theatres throughout the United States. Posters in the street cars and store windows, billboards, window displays in leading store windows and radio announcements further served to advertise our hobby.

One of the pleasing features was the large number of frames devoted to the younger collectors. Thirteen Bay Cities school stamp clubs competed for the ribbons offered the schools. Many unique ideas were produced by these junior collectors.

An unusual feature was the number of frames displaying California state revenues, Mr. J. J. Klemann of New York winning this class. The beautifully mounted exhibits of the Pacific Philatelic Society and that of Fred Dewitt in this class also attracted a great deal of interest. Several other exhibitors also showed the revenues of California.

Dr. C. W. Hennan of Chicago gave the westerners an opportunity to see portions of a number of different sections of his collection and in consequence brought home to the Windy City a choice selection of first, second and special ribbons.

Mr. Hans Lagerloef of New York won the Pacific Philatelic Society's ribbon for most outstanding exhibit.

Even a fragmentary description of the worth while exhibits would be impossible. Almost every frame had something to make the collector pause with envy and longing.

The airmail probably attracted the most exhibitors as well as the most interested spectators. This included the world famous collection of Mrs. J. W. Stanford of Piedmont, and such other magnificent collections as those of Simeon Baldwin, Walter C. Lille and Paul E. Harrison of Los Angeles and the John A. Klemann collection from New York.

The Oakland Society realizes that not over ten per cent of the visitors to a stamp exhibition are real died-in-the-wool philatelists so they installed a section of popular exhibits comprised of one frame of stamps to a country showing a typical collection of type stamps of that country. This proved exceedingly popular. Many of the frames showed a map of the country so that the uninformed might know where the country was. It is planned for the 1931 exhibition to increase this part of the exhibit to a couple of hundred frames.

The 5700 square feet of floor space that we were able to secure were only able to accommodate four hundred frames so that nearly one hundred frames that were reserved were unable to be accommodated. As a consequence reservations are already being made for the fourth annual exhibition to be held in the fall of 1931. However, we are promised ten thousand feet of space for next year so that all the exhibits can be shown.

CHICAGO NOTES

The coming Exposition of the Chicago Philatelic Society promises to be one of the most important events of the year. It will take place December 4-5-6 in the Rose Room of the Morrison Hotel, one of the finest exhibition rooms in this city. A very unusual class of exhibits will be shown, among them some of the great rarities of the Liechtenstein and Newberry collections, both of these nationally famous philatelists having contracted for frames. The quality of the material shown may be judged from the fact that there will be but sixty large frames, and no person may take more than one for his exhibit. Naturally, each will display his choicest items. Dr. Hennan, chairman of the arrangements committee, is sparing no effort to make this the big show of the year in Chicago.

By the time this number appears the Philatelic Fall Exhibition of the Postage Stamp Club will be history, having taken place during the week of Nov. 10-16 at the Morrison Hotel. In point of size it will probably have been one of the largest ever held, as several hundred frames are promised for entry as this is being written. We will give a complete resume of the event in a later issue.

The World in Review

A FORECAST AND A RECORD

Swift to Report → Straight to Record

Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

Edited by - - - - RALPH A. KIMBLE
8118 Dante Avenue - Chicago, Illinois

BELGIUM

Whitfield King & Co., call our attention to the fact that the just issued Centenary set of the three kings overprinted "B. I. T." bear the artist's name at the base of the stamp in each case, whereas the unoverprinted set has no name. This indicates of course that these three stamps were re-issued before being overprinted.

BOLIVIA

For the specialist in the scarce Zeppelin provisionals of this country Scott's Monthly Journal lists some new minor varieties. Each of the following numbers (See 1931 cat.) has been found with double surcharge, one inverted:—

312 10c vermilion & black (Bl)
314 15c carmine & black (V)
315 25c blue & black (R)
316 50c orange & black (Br)

CANADA

Right on top of the new Canadian set, a change of color to conform with Universal Postal Union Colors is announced and the current set will be short lived in its present colors, ought to be good things to get quickly. New colors and higher values for the set are listed below.

The stamps are engraved and printed by the British-American Bank Note Company, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, by the intaglio process.

Postage

1c green (King George V)
2c red (King George V)
5c blue (King George V)
8c orange (King George V)
10c olive-green (Senate Library at Ottawa)
12c gray (Citadel of Quebec)
20c (Tractor Drawn Binder in Wheat Field)
50c (A Parish Church in Quebec)
$1 (Snow Capped Peak in the Rockies)

The above will appear just as soon as supplies of the current issue are exhausted.

Air Mail

5c red (Figure of Mercury with Earth in Background)

—Bob of the Northland
—Northland Stamp Co., Edmonton

CUBA

The C. D. Reimers Co. gives us complete information regarding the new Air Post provisional stamp reported last week. In the first place, there will be 400,000 of them instead of 40,000 as previously reported. They are the 25c commemorative, (No. 285) surcharged with a new value of 10c for use on air lines within the island. Issued Oct. 27th, they will be used until the new 10c black air post stamp of a permanent design is ready.

ECUADOR

We have received from Theodore Champion another value in the striking Centenary commemorative series chronicled Sept. 27th. This is the 1 sucre value bearing the portrait of Olmedo:

1s green & black

Kans. — Nebr.
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Fortunately, we purchased a small quantity of these stamps which are missing in most collections. Good average copies, none damaged. While they last—11 different for 45c.
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U. S. Departments
1501 Agriculture, 2c unused $ 1.50
1505 Agriculture, 12c unused 7.00
1506 Agriculture, 15c unused 2.50
1510 Executive, 2c unused 10.00
1511 Executive, 3c used 6.00
1512 Executive, 6c unused 16.50
1521 Interior, 24c used .70
1523 Interior, 90c used 1.25
1525 Justice, 2c unused 2.00
1527 Justice, 6c unused 1.50
1529 Justice, 12c unused 1.75
1532 Justice, 30c used 10.00
1534 Navy, 1c unused 1.00
1538 Navy, 7c used 7.00
1539 Navy, 10c unused 2.00
1542 Navy, 24c unused 5.00
1556 State, 1c unused 1.35
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IRISH FREE STATE

Mr. R. Roberts and the Economist Stamp Co. have submitted copies of the much heralded commemorative marking the completion of the Shannon Hydro-Electric Scheme. The stamp is quite attractive, of large size, measuring 38x22mm, showing a view of the weir near O'Brien Bridge on the River Shannon. Whitfield King & Co. have assisted in furnishing these details. Printed on thin white paper watermarked SE in monogram (44), perf. 15x14½.

2p dark purple brown

ITALIAN COLONIES

From Mr. R. Roberts we have the recent Militia semi-postals of Italy overprinted for the following four colonies. Note that the colors have been changed for this overprinted series. Overprint is in black on the lowest value in each set, all others being overprinted in red:

CYRENAICA

SP10 30c+10c dark green and bl. green
SP11 50c+10c dark green and violet
SP12 1.25L+30c dark brown and brown
SP13 5L+1.50L dark blue and green

ERITREA

SP10 30c+10c dark green and bl. green
SP11 50c+10c dark green and violet
SP12 1.25L+30c dark brown and brown
SP13 5L+1.50L dark blue and green

ITALIAN SOMALILAND

SP10 30c+10c dark green and bl. green
SP11 50c+10c dark green and violet
SP12 1.25L+30c dark brown and brown
SP13 5L+1.50L dark blue and green

TRIPOLITANIA

SP10 30c+10c dark green and bl. green
SP11 50c+10c dark green and violet
SP12 1.25L+30c dark brown and brown
SP13 5L+1.50L dark blue and green

ITALY—Aegean Islands

The Economist Stamp Company has shown us the Francisco Ferrucci commemorative series of Italy (No. 242-6) re-issued in changed colors and overprinted for use in all fourteen of the Italian Islands in the Aegean Sea. To save endless repetition we list one set only, which is the same for Calimno, Caso, Cos, Karki, Leros, Lipso, Nisiros, Patmos, Piscopi, Rodi, Scarpanto, Simi, Stampalia, and one new one: Castelrosso; surcharge being in red on all values except the last, which is in blue:

A102 20c violet
A103 25c dark green
A103 50c purple black
A103 1.25L bright blue
A104 5L+2L bright rose.

In addition the Ferrucci air post set of Italy in changed colors, has appeared with the surcharge: "ISOLE ITALIANE—DELL'-EGEO" in two lines for use in all the above named islands:

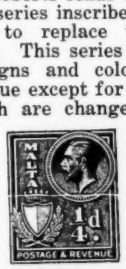
AP7 50c dark lilac
AP7 1L deep blue
AP7 5L+2L bright rose.

Scott's Monthly Journal reports the discovery of a part of a sheet of the 40c brown, Dante Commemorative Issue of 1921 (No. 127) with the vertical perforations missing:

127 A63 b. Imperf. vertically.

MALTA

Mr. R. Roberts sends us the complete new series inscribed "Postage Revenue" to replace the recent overprints. This series are of the same designs and colors as the 1926-27 issue except for the 1p and 1½p which are changed in color



like No. 165 and 166. Watermarked the same (No. 4), perforated 15x14½ for the pence values, and 12½ for the shilling values:

A22 ¼p brown
A22 ½p green

Recent Unused U. S. BLOCKS

No.		Price	No.		Price
652	11c lt. grn.	2.00	1897	10c Sp. D.	1.75
647	2c Hawai'n	.32	657	2c Sullivan	.16
1309	10c Lindb.	.60	648	5c Hawai'n	.60
1306	10c map	.60	1307	15c air mail	.80
1304	16c blue	1.00	1305	24c carm.	1.60
3298	1c Shang.	6.00	1303	8c green	.60
651	2c Clark	.16	1300	6c orange	1.50
649	2c Aeron'cs	.15	3299	2c Shang.	6.00
646	2c Molly P.	.15	650	5c Aeron'cs	.32
643	Vermont	.20	645	Val. Forge	.15
629	2c Wht. Pl.	.20	644	Saratoga	.15
627	Lib. Bell	.20	631	1½c Rot'y imp.	.20
620	2c Nor.-Am.	.75	628	5c Ericsson	.40
617	1c Lexing'n	.25	621	5c Nor.-Am.	2.00
614	1c Walloon	.30	619	5c Lexing'n	.90
612	Hard'g imp.	.35	618	2c Lexing'n	.35
590	9c perf. 10	1.00	616	5c Wall'n	1.00
587	6c perf. 10	.85	615	2c Wall'n	.35
577	2c imperf.	.20	611	2c Harding	.30
544	1c perf. 11	.30	588	7c perf. 10	1.00
529	3c offset	.35	576	1½ imperf.	.30
518	$1 vi.-blk.	8.00	525	1c offset	.35
513	13c, us., fin.	.90	513	13c ap.-gr.	1.25
509	9c salmon	.90	512	12c carm.	1.00
501	8c violet	.30	499	2c carmine	.20
483	3c imperf.	.50	482	2c imperf.	.20
473	11c per. 10	2.40	426	3c perf. 10	.50
428	5c perf. 10	.90	416	10c yellow	1.75
415	9c salmon	2.25	406	2c carmine	.35
408	1c imperf.	.25	337	8c olive	2.75
338	10c orange	3.25	331	1c green	.20
334	4c brown	.90	301	2c 1902	1.25
1450	1c P. Post	.15	1459	50c P. P.	8.75
1452	3c P. Post	.60	1951	10c Reg.	1.00
1460	75c P. P.	8.75			

NOVA SCOTIA

1 1p red, brown, used $12.50
2 3p blue, used 3.00
3 3p dark blue, used 4.50
4 6p yellow, green, used 15.00
8 1c black on white, unused, 60; used .75
Same, unused blocks of four 2.50
9 2c lilac, used ..... .75
10 5c blue, used only ..... .50
11 8½ green, unused, ... .65
12 10c vermilion, unused, $1.40; used 1.40
13 12½c black, unused 1.50

PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS

4 1p orange, unused, $1.50; used ..$1.85
5 2p rose, used ..... .70
6 3p blue, unused, 33c; used 1.50
7 6p green, unused, $1.25; used 1.40
8 9p violet, unused 1.00
9 4p black, unused, 25c; used 3.50
10 4½c brown, unused only 1.25

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A22 1½p red
A22 2 p slate
A22 2½p blue
A22 3 p dark violet
A22 4 p orange red and black
A22 4½p yellow buff & dark violet
A22 6 p carmine red & violet
A23 1sh black
A24 1sh 6p green & black
A25 2sh red lilac & black
A26 2sh 6p vermilion & black
A27 3sh blue & black
A28 5sh yellow green & black
A29 10sh carmine & black

NETHERLANDS

Mr. R. Roberts sends us still another type of syncopated perforation, this time on the two new color changes of the current 5c and 6c reported Oct. 25th. In this style the last perf on each end of the top and bottom of the stamp is missing, apparently to make the stamps hang together vertically more securely.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Mr. Frank F. Wills sends us a clipping from a St. Johns newspaper describing in detail the coming inauguration of the first official Newfoundland air mail service. The first flight will probably take place early in January, and knowing this colony's penchant for issuing air stamps on short notice, collectors are hereby warned to be on their toes for another provisional air stamp or stamps. Further details will appear elsewhere in this paper or the next issue.

NICARAGUA

We have a letter from Theodore Champion which sheds further light on the Postoffice Commemorative series reported in our Oct. 18 number. Ten thousand of each value were printed except that only five thousand of the 1 cordoba, and twenty thousand of the 2c were printed. They were used for one day only, the balance returned to the postoffice vaults to be used next year with a surcharge. How many were actually returned we do not know, but with the small number issued the complete set is undoubtedly a good one to secure while it is available. Prices are already going up.

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PAPUA

The Ash printing of the 3p air post stamp has developed a real variety, as Scott's Monthly Journal reports having seen a sheet where the surcharge was omitted from the third and fourth horizontal rows of five, making possible ten vertical pairs, each with one stamp only, surcharged.

PERU

Supplementing our chronicle of last week Theodore Champion sends us the provisional 15c on 10c where the portrait of ex-President Leguia is covered with the coat of arms of Peru, and the figures of value blocked out with a "15" in each corner; surcharge in blue:

A84 15c on 10c orange red.

PORTUGAL

Mr. R. Roberts submits another value in the Ceres type, Lisbon printing (imprint at foot of stamp), perf. 11½, no wmk:

A64 25c deep green.

Mr. Roberts also sends us a charity set of six values with the overprint in red: "Porte franco—1931" in two horizontal lines separated by a large cross in red. This overprint is applied to certain values of the Camoens Commemorative set of 1924:

A68 25c lilac
A68 32c deep green
A68 40c ultramarine
A69 96c carmine rose
A70 1.60e dark blue
A71 3.20e on green.

ROUMANIA

Lesgor and Reel send us the first four values of the new King Carol air post set. These are very well executed by the same process as the recent Liechtenstein pictorials and are printed on light blue paper with a chalky surface. Unwatermarked, perf. 13½

1 lei violet
2 lei light green
5 lei red brown
10 lei bright blue

GET THEM WHILE THEY ARE HOT!
NEW ISSUES - - AIR MAIL
Cuba New Air Surch, 10c on No. 285, singles ..... .15
Honduras Permanent set, 5 val. engraved 2.25
Hungary New air set, 4f, 1, 2, and 5 Pengos 1.35
Italy Virgil, Air set, 50c to 11 lires 4 val. 1.70
Italy Ferrucci surch., for Aegean Islands ..... .70
Roumania New set with King Carol, 4 val. complete ..... .25
Russia Zeppelin, 40 blue and 80 red. Limited printing 2.25
117 complete sets issued. Bolivia Zeppelin, No. 324-26, three values complete. Inverted Surch. $70.00
New air mails expected very shortly. Finland Zeppelin surch. Czechoslovakia new set, Tunis Provincial surch., Spain Aviators, Albania unsurcharged and surch., Papua new set, Cuba permanent air, etc.
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RUSSIA

Lesgor and Reel have shown us another of the huge Zeppelin air post stamps, design the same as illustrated in our Oct. 11 number. These two complete the series:

40k dark blue.

SOUTH WEST AFRICA

The Lesgor News Reel tells us that the air post series of the Union of South Africa has been overprinted for use in this territory. These are not to be placed on sale, but kept in reserve for use on the local air line when it opens soon, in case the permanent set, due at any time now, should not be ready in time. There is a good possibility of a very scarce item here.

SPAIN

We have received from the Economist Stamp Company the first reported error in the Columbus Commemoratives listed last week. This is a color error in the highest value, the 10 peseta, of the Air post series for Europe.

Type IX 10p terra cotta.

Mr. Leonard A. Potash has also shown us a first day cover bearing three of the final Ibero-American Exposition series mentioned last week Judging from these, this series will not be quite as handsome as the Columbus set, the design being less clear, tho the colors are good. More of this later.

SWEDEN

Mr. R. Roberts has sent us a color change in the current 145 ore coil stamp, printed in a much brighter and somewhat deeper color, unwatermarked, perf. 10 vertically:

A20 145 ore bright green.

TONGA

A color change has been submitted by Mr. R. Roberts. This is the 2p of 1924, No. 66 re-issued from a slightly retouched plate, the retouch showing well in the background of No. 42 on the plate:

A26 2p deep violet and black.

TUNIS

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AP-1 20 bolivares gray green.

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Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
1	*1862, 6p blue green (1) perfs. touch at T, really excellent o. g. copy	$17.50
2	*1863, 1p lilac rose (2) no gum, superb copy	3.00
3	——, 1p lilac rose (2) fine copy	2.00
4	*——, 1p vermillion (3) o. g., fine	3.00
5	*——, 1p vermilion (3) no gum, fair	3.00
6	——, 6p blue green (4) not centered	3.00
7	——, 6p yellow green (4a) fine	5.00
8	1873, 6p blue green (7) fine	1.50
9	——, 6p blue green (11) fine	1.50
10	——, 4p blue (10) superb copy	2.00
11	1882-6, (12-13-17-18-19) two are mint, fine	2.05
12	1882, 2½p red brown (14) heavy cancl., yet fine	2.50
13	——, 4p blue (15)	1.50
14	*——, 6p deep green (16) o. g. fine	2.50
15	*1908-11, ½p to 1sh (31 to 37) No. 36 is used	2.65
16	*1921, ½p to 6p (42-3-5-6-7-50-1) o. g. fine	1.32

BAHAMAS

17	1861, 4p rose (3) st. edge at R, beautiful 1862 date cancl., fine, rare	20.00
18	1862, 4p rose (14) good copy	3.50
19	*——, 6p dark violet (15) o. g., fine	4.00
20	——, 1sh green (16) very fair copy	10.00
21	——, 4p rose (18) good copy	2.00
22	——, 1sh green (19) good for this	.75
23	*1882, 1p vermilion (20) o. g., fine	12.00
24	——, 4p rose (21) fine	4.00
25	——, 1sh green (22) fine	1.25
26	——, 1p vermilion (23) fine	1.25
27	*1884, 1, 2½, 4, 6p (26 to 29) 4p is used, fine	1.85
28	*1902, 1p, 4p, (34-6) mint, 2p (35) used, fine	2.60
29	*——, 6p bistre brown (37) o. g., fine	2.50
30	*——, 1sh black and carmine (38) o. g., fine	2.00
31	*1903, 5p orange and black (41) mint, fine	1.50
32	*——, 2sh ultramarine and black (42) mint, fine	3.00
33	*——, 3sh green and black (43) mint, fine	3.50
34	*1906, (44-46) mint and (45-48) used, fine	1.15
35	*1912, ½p to 6p (49 to 53) mint, fine	1.48
36	*1917-19, 3, 5, 3p (58-9-64) mint, fine	2.55
37	*1920, ½p to 1sh (65 to 69) mint, fine	1.82
38	*1917, 2sh ultramarine and black (60) mint, fine	2.50
39	*1921-7, ½p to 1sh (70 to 76 and 81) mint, fine	*1.33
40	*——, 2sh, 3sh, (77-78) mint, fine	2.75
41	*1916, Special Delivery, 5p (101) mint, fine	5.00
42	*——, —— ——, 5p (102-3) mint, fine	1.30
43	*War Tax Stamps, (201-2-302-7-8-11-12-13-14-16) mint, fine	1.89

BARBADOS

44	1852, 1p blue (2) neat, cancl., nice copy	3.00
45	——, 4p brown red (4) cut close	7.50
46	1859, 6p rose red (8) cut close	13.50
47	——, 1p blue (11) good copy	8.00
48	1861, ½p, 1p, (15-15a-16) 15a is unused, fine	6.00
49	——, 6p rose red (19) very nice copy	2.50
50	1862, 6p vermilion orange (20) fine	2.00
51	*——, 1sh black (21) fine, o. g.	3.25
52	1873, 3p claret (38) fine copy	10.00
53	*1874, ½p blue green (44) perfs. cut design at T, no gum	4.00
54	——, 1p blue (45) nice copy	1.25
55	1861, 6p rose red (19) fine	2.50
56	——, another copy, very good	2.50
57	1875, (50-51-51a-56) beautiful copies	2.85
58	1882, (60-63) mint and (61-2-4-5) used	3.32
59	*——, 1sh orange brown (67) mint, fine	3.00
60	*1892, ½ on 4p (69-69a) mint, fine	1.95
61	*——, 1f to 5p (70 to 74) 73 is used, fine	1.50
62	1897, 1f, ½, 1, 2½p (79 to 82) two are mint	1.07
63	*1892, 6p, 8p, (75-6) mint, fine	2.25
64	——, 10p (77) fine	1.25
65	1899, 2p (88) CA, fine	1.00
66	1905, 1f to 2p (100 to 103) two are mint	1.60
67	——, 2½p (104) fine	1.50
68	*——, 1sh (106) mint, fine	4.50
69	*1912, ½p to 4p (116 to 122) one is used, others mint, fine lot	5.25
70	*1916, ¼p to 6p (127 to 134-8) mint, fine	5.05
71	*1920, ¼p to 1sh (140 to 148) mint, fine	4.63
72	*1925, ¼p to 1sh (165 to 173-6) mint, fine	1.42

BERMUDA

73	1865, 1, 2, 6p (1-2-3a) good copies	2.45
74	*——, 1sh green (4) o. g., fine	2.50
75	1873, 3p buff (6) fine copy	3.00
76	*1880-84, (15-16-18) mint (17) used, fine	3.10
77	*1884, ½p to 3p, (19 to 23-25) mint, fine	2.82
78	*1884, 1sh olive bistre (24) mint, fine	1.50
79	*1902-3, ½p, 6p, (26 and 29) mint, fine	1.60
80	*1906, 2p orange and gray (33) mint, fine	1.50
81	——, 2½p black and brown (34) fine	1.00
82	1908, ¼p to 4p (35 to 39) two are mint, fine	2.85
83	*1910, ¼p to 1sh (40 to 48) mint, fine	3.48
84	*1917, 5sh red and green on yellow (50) o. g. superb	4.00
85	*1920, ¼p to 6p (55-6-7-8-64-6-9) mint, fine	2.63
86	*1921, ¼p to 1sh (71 to 79) mint, fine	5.40

CANADA

87	1852, 3p red (4) fair copy	4.00
88	1859, 1, 5, 10c (14-15-16) average copies	3.75
89	——, 1c rose (14) fine	.85
90	——, 2c rose (18) fair	8.00
91	——, 12½c green (19) good copy	2.00
92	——, 17c blue (20) fair	6.00
93	1868, ½, 2, 3, 6, 12½c (21-3-4-5-6) fair	7.50
94	*1872, 6c yellow brown (35) part gum, fine	4.00
95	*——, 10c rose lilac (36) no gum perfect centered copy	7.00
96	*1882, 6c red brown (44) o. g., good copy	2.00
97	——, ½c to 6c (40 to 44) used, fine	1.18
98	*——, 10c (45) o. g., fine	3.00
99	*1875, 15c gray (39) o. g., fine	2.50
100	*1897, Jubilee ½c black (50) fine	1.00
101	*——, ——, 1, 2, 3, 5c (51-2-3-4) mint	1.05
102	*——, ——, 6c (55) off center, perfs do not cut design, mint	3.00
103	*——, ——, 8c dark violet (56) mint	1.00
104	*——, ——, 10c (57) mint, fine	1.50
105	*——, ——, 15c (58) mint, fine	2.25
106	*——, ——, 20c (59) mint	1.50
107	*——, ——, 50c (60) mint, fine	2.00
108	*——, ——, $1.00 (61) mint, fine	6.00
109	*——, ½c to 10c (66 to 73) the 3c is used, others mint	4.15
110	*——, 6c brown (71) fine mint copy	1.00
111	*——, 10c brown violet (73) fine, mint	1.75
112	1898, ½c to 10c (74 to 81) complete	2.16
113	——, (83-4-5-6-7-8) one is mint	1.72
114	1903, 1c to 50c (89 to 95) nice lot	2.00
115	*1908, Tercentenary ½c to 20c (96 to 103) mint	5.09
116	1912-17, (104 to 119-120) four are mint	1.58
117	1922-24, 121 to 127-136-7-8) good lot	.59
118	*Imperfs, Coils, (129 to 134) mint, fine	.84
119	*1923, 1, 2c (131-2) vert. pairs, imperf between	—
120	*1926, 2c prov. (139-140) o. g., fine	.95
121	*1927, 1c to 20c (141 to 148) mint, fine	1.50
122	*1928, 1c to 20c (149 to 156) mint, fine	1.23
123	*——, 50c dark blue (157) mint, fine	1.00
124	*——, $1.00 olive green (158) mint, fine	2.00
125	(226-7-8-30-51-3-60a-62) two are mint	1.70
126	*Air Mail, 5c, two singles and block four	.60
127	War Tax (304 to 310-310a) three are mint	1.13

CAYMAN ISLANDS

Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
128	*1900-02, ½p, 1p (1-2-3-4) mint, fine	1.70
129	*1902, 2½p ultramarine (5) mint, fine	1.50
130	*——, 6p chocolate (6) mint, fine	4.00
131	*——, 1sh brown orange (7) mint, fine	5.00
132	*1905, 2½p ultramarine (10) mult CA, o. g., fine	1.50
133	*1907-9, ½p to 1sh (21 to 24-6-7) mint, fine	5.00
134	*1912-13, ½p to 1sh (33-4-5-9-43-4) o. g., fine	2.86
135	*1921, 2½p (55) used, 3p, 1sh (59-61) mint, fine	1.85
136	*War Stamp 1½p (101) rare, mint, fine	4.00
137	*——, (102 to 106) mint, fine	1.27

DOMINICA

Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
138	1874, 6p green (2) nice copy	8.00
139	——, 1sh deep lilac rose (3)	7.50
140	1877, ½p, 1p (4-5) latter unused, fair	2.75
141	——, 4p blue (7) fine	2.00
142	1883, ½p to 4p (16-17-18-19-21-22) fine lot	4.55
143	*1908-10, ½p to 6p (46 to 51) mint, fine	1.78
144	*1920-21, ½p to 6p (58 to 65) mint, fine	2.62
145	*War Tax (151-3-4-5) mint, fine	.70

GRENADA

Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
146	1863, 1p green (3) lightly cancl.	1.50
147	——, 6p vermilion (5) nice copy	2.50
148	1873, 1p green (6) very nice copy	2.00
149	*1875, ½p purple (8) no gum, nice copy	1.50
150	——, 2½p claret (9) very nice piece	3.00
151	*1895, (39-40-2-3-4) the 1p is used, others mint	3.06
152	*——, 2p lilac and brown (41) no gum, fine	3.00
153	*——, 8p lilac and black (45) o. g., fine	2.00
154	*——, 1sh green and orange (46) o. g., fine	2.00
155	1906, ½ to 2½p (68 to 71) one is mint	2.24
156	*1913, ½ to 1sh (79 to 83-5) one used, fine	1.69
157	*1921, ½p to 1sh (91 to 95) mint, fine	1.13
158	*1922, 2½p, 1sh (99-103) o. g., fine	2.50
159	*War Tax (201-2) mint, fine	1.58

JAMAICA

Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
160	1860, 1p blue (1) fair copy	1.00
161	——, 2p rose (2) very good copy	4.00
162	——, 3p green (3) thin spot	2.00
163	——, 4p brown orange (4) very fair copy	5.00
164	——, 6p lilac (5) very fair copy	3.00
165	——, 1sh brown (6) very good copy	4.00
166	1871-85, (7-8-13-18 to 23), good copies	2.54
167	1889-03, (24-5-6-31 to 36-4 to 43) good lot	1.44
168	*1906, ½p to 3p (50 to 53) o. g., fine	1.48
169	*1906, 6p dull violet (55) o. g., fine	1.25
170	*——, 1sh green (56) o. g., fine	2.50
171	*——, 2sh violet blue (57) o. g., fine	2.00
172	*1911, 2p, 4p, (58-59) o. g., fine	1.60
173	1912, 1p to 2sh (61 to 69) two are mint	3.41
174	——, 5sh (7) good copy, Registered cancl.	3.50
175	——, 3p used, 4p, 1sh mint (71-2-3) fine	2.37
176	*1919, ½p to 1sh (75 to 83) mint, fine	3.45
177	——, 2sh brown and blue (84) fine	2.50
178	*1921, ½p to 1sh (88 to 96) the 6p is used, fine mint set	1.20
179	——, 2sh, 3sh (97-8) used, fine	2.40
180	*War Stamps (301-305 to 311) mint, fine	1.15

LEEWARD ISLANDS

Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
181	*1890, ½, 2½, 4p (1-3-4) o. g., fine	2.65
182	*——, 7p lilac and slate (6) o. g., fine	2.00
183	*——, 1sh green and carmine (7) o. g., fine	2.00
184	*1902, (20-21-23-25) 23 is used, fine	1.89
185	1907-12, (39-41) mint, (36-7-8-40) used	2.65
186	*1921-26, (61 to 68-75-8-9-80-3-4-5) all mint and fine	3.26

NEWFOUNDLAND

Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
187	*1857, 1p brown violet (1) no gum, fine	7.00
188	*——, 1p violet brown (1a) no gum, fine	9.00
189	*——, 3p green (3) triangle, o. g., fine	5.00
190	*1862, 4p rose (18) o. g., fine	1.75
191	*——, 5p reddish brown (19) no gum, fine	3.50
192	*——, 6p rose (20) o. g., fine	1.25
193	1866, 2c green (24) looks fine, thin spots	2.50
194	——, 10c black (26) very nice copy	3.50
195	*——, 12c pale red brown (27) o. g., fine	1.25
196	*——, 24c blue (29) perfs cut design at B	1.00
197	1863, 3c vermilion (31) very good copy of this stamp	7.50
198	*1868, 5c black (35) no gum but fine	17.50
199	*——, 6c dull rose (34) fine, o. g.	.50
200	1876, 1c brown lilac (35) fine copy	4.00
201	——, 3c blue (37) wonderful copy	1.00
202	——, 5c blue (38) fine copy	.80
203	*1880, 1c values (39-40) first has gum	2.25
204	——, 2, 3, 5c (41-2-3) the 3c is unused	3.55
205	*1887, ½c to 10c (44 to 49) o. g., 10c is poor	8.80
206	*1890, ½c to 12c (50 to 54) includes four shades of 3c, o11 o. g.	8.45
207	*1896, ½c to 3c (55 to 58) o. g., (59-60) used	5.45
208	*1897, Cabot, 1c to 60c (61 to 74) complete mint set, fine	9.20
209	*——, 1c on 3c (76) o. g., fine	5.00
210	*1898-08, (78 to 86) o. g., fine, 86 is used	1.55
211	1910, 1c to 5c (87 to 91) fine lot	4.37
212	*——, 15c gray black (97) o. g., fine	4.00
213	*1911, 8c bistre brown (99) o. g., superb	5.00
214	*——, 9c olive green (100) o. g., superb	4.50
215	*——, 10c violet black (101) o. g., superb	4.50
216	*——, 12c red brown (102) o. g., superb	5.00
217	*——, 15c slate green (103) o. g., superb	6.00
218	*——, 1c to 15c (104 to 114) complete mint set, o. g. and fine	15.47
219	*1918, Caribou, 1c to 36c (115 to 126) complete mint set, fine	9.91
220	*1920, 2c on 30c slate (127) o. g., fine	1.25
221	*——, 3c on 15c scarlet (129) o. g., fine	1.75
222	*1923-4, 1c to 15c (131 to 142) mint, fine	4.65
223	*1928, 1c to 30c (145 to 159) complete mint set, fine	8.52

SAINT HELENA

Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
224	1883, 2p yellow (26) fine copy	2.50
225	——, 1sh yellow green (27) fine copy	1.25
226	*1884, ½p to 1sh (33 to 39-41) o. g., fine lot	4.40
227	*1890, ½p to 10p (40-42 to 47) o. g., fine	3.65

SAINT KITTS—NEVIS

Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
228	*1903, ½, 2p, (1-3) mint, 1p (2) used, fine	1.65
229	*1905-7, ½ to 3p (15 to 18) o. g., fine	.98
230	*1920, ½p to 1sh (24 to 31) o. g., fine	2.65
231	*——, 2sh (32) fine o. g., copy	2.50
232	*——, 2sh6p (33) o. g., fine	3.00
233	*1921, (37-8-41-3-70) all fine, o. g.	1.43

SAINT LUCIA

Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
234	*1864, 1p deep black (7) no gum, small tear	2.50
235	*1883, ½p green (19) o. g., fine	3.00
236	*——, ½ to 4p (27a-8-9a-30a) all Die A, the 1p without gum, others o. g., fine	7.60
237	*——, ½, 2½, 4p (27-9-30) all Die B, o. g.	1.47
238	*1886, 1p, 6p (33a-35) Die A, o. g., fine	1.50
239	*——, 3p, Die A (34a) no gum, fine	5.00
240	*——, 1sh, Die A (36a) o. g., fine	6.00
241	*——, 1p to 1sh (33-4-5a-6) Die B, o. g., fine	3.70
242	*1892-8, 1p on 4p (41), 2p (42) o. g., fine	1.85
243	*1902, ½p to 3p (43 to 47) o. g., fine	5.15
244	——, 2p brown and green (49) fine	.80
245	*1912, ½p to 1sh (64 to 69) o. g., fine	2.73
246	*1913, 2, 4p, 1sh (71-4-5) o. g., fine	2.46
247	*1921-26, (76-80-1-2-3-4-88-90) o. g., fine	1.26

SAINT VINCENT

Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
248	1862, 6p dark green (3) very fair copy	3.50
249	——, 6p dark green (3) average good copy	3.50
250	1871, 1p black (20) compound perf.	4.00
251	*1880, ½p orange (24) o. g., fine	1.50
252	——, 1p gray green, 1p drab (25-6)	3.00
253	——, 6p yellow green (28) fair copy	12.00
254	1883, 4p ultramarine (36) perfs cut design at R, really desirable copy	8.00
255	*——, ½p, 1p (40-41) fair copies	1.90
256	——, 1, 2½, 4p (42-5-8) all fine	3.50
257	1885-97, 2½, 4, 5p (52-8-60) latter o. g.	2.85
258	1907-9, (90-91-98 to 102) three are mint	3.15
259	*1913, ½ to 6p (104 to 109-11) two are used	2.04
260	*——, 2sh6p (113) o. g., fine	3.00
261	*1921, ½p to 1sh (118 to 126) o. g., fine	2.51

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

Lot No.	Description	Cat. Value
262	*1900, ½p to 1sh (1 to 7) o. g., fine	4.85
263	*1909, ½, 1, 2p mint, 2½p used (13 to 16)	2.50
264	1910-13, (23-6-9) mint, (24-8) used, fine	1.01
265	*1921, ¼p to 2½p (36 to 40) mint, fine	1.28
266	*——, 5p olive green (41) o. g., fine	3.00
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EDITORIALS

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC Again this year, stamp exhibitions in many towns are keeping up the interest and enthusiasm of the local collector but in many of the events it is easy to see from reports reaching our office that the local Committees in charge have learned valuable lessons from past exhibitions, and we believe we are safe in judging that the most valuable lesson learned has been that it is desirable to plan the exhibitions in a way that will interest and attract the general public.

If one will but stop and think the matter over it is almost impossible to come to any other conclusion. The average city can boast of but a very small percentage of its population being stamp collectors, regardless of what city this may be the greater part of those interested in stamps are the boy collectors and the boy collector is always an enthusiast in whatever he collects, whether it be tobacco tags, butterflies or stamps.

The boy collector will come to the exhibition, he will bring other boys, he will bring his parents and the parents of other boys and thus we have the public there.

By making our exhibitions appeal to the public, we fulfill a twofold purpose. We are able to hold a successful exhibition, successful because it is viewed by throngs and appreciated. We are also able to sell our hobby to others, to interest them in stamp collecting and to make stamp collectors of some of them and this means "more power to our hobby" and that means more value for your stamps.

The one weak link however in entertaining the public at our stamp exhibitions is the lack of something really exceptional in the way of printed literature that may be handed out to attendants. We need a well written and attractive pamphlet telling what stamp collecting is, how to go about it to become a stamp collector, what good there is in stamp collecting and answers to many other questions that the public ask.

BIG BUSINESS The acquisition of the Famous Hawkins Collection by the Economist Stamp Company of New York, as announced in our issue of last week is another stroke of big business by this enterprising company. It has only been a short time ago that the Economist acquired the Waterhouse collection and here we have an announcement that is additional proof of the ability of this concern to handle anything in stamps that is offered. Such transactions as these should give the collector additional confidence if such is needed, in the value of his stamps. Make your stamp collection your savings account. Spend liberally for new stamps as they appear, mount them carefully and neatly in your albums, fill up your sets, strive for completion in your favorite countries, do not fear that your investment in stamps may become too great. It is the big collections, the fine collections, that are in demand when a dealer wants to buy.

SPEAKING OF BIG BUSINESS just reminds us that Linn's Weekly has been getting some of the Big Business from Advertisers also. The large two-page advertisement of Germany in a recent issue by Y. Souren Co., of New York was followed up with almost a page on Memel. Then Murray Rice used a page to boost his Air Mail stamp business and with the Economist page last week we being to feel that we are entering a new Era. Next week the Westchester Stamp Company will have a full page on Liechtenstein, offering the country complete. Dealers who can use large space find it practical to have reprints made from the pages for circularizing their regular customers and the cost is exceedingly small after the advertisement is printed in the paper.

ANOTHER EXCEPTIONAL ADvertisement appears in this issue of Linn's Weekly. The Columbus Philatelic Club is holding an auction on December 5th. It was decided to advertise this auction and solicit bids from all

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readers of Linn's Weekly, thus the catalogue is printed complete in this issue of this publication and we are much interested in watching the results of this experiment. Due to the fact that the Editor has had considerable experience in selling stamps by mail auction, he has been delegated to handle this sale which accounts for his name and address attached to the sale. Other sales are planned later, by the Club and if this one proves practical in this manner, others will be conducted in the same way.

Have you seen the little A S D A Monogram cuts that are to be used by dealer members of the American Stamp Dealers Association. A letter from Mr. Rotnem, Secretary of the ASDA advises us that these little cuts were passed out to attendants at the Annual Banquet of the Association and Vic also says "You were highly praised for good idea and good job".

The little cuts were designed and the idea suggested by the Editor of this paper and we have a plentiful supply for use in the advertisement of any ASDA member who wishes to have us use the cut in his advertisement. It also makes a distinctive mark for your stationery.

DOMINICAN HURRICANE

We have been shown advance proofs of the new bi-colored Dominican Republic hurricane stamps which will be put on sale about Nov. 10. They are quite unusual and unlike any other printing that we have noticed recently, and seem to be rather sketchy. The denominations are 1, 2, 5 and 10c and are roughly the form of the U. S. Clark issue. The first 2 show a picture of the city in ruins with the piers in the harbor torn down and ships on the quay. The reading is "Devastacion de la Ciudad de Santo Domingo Ciclon del 3 de Septiembre de 1930." The 5c and 10c shows an inland view of a destroyed city. Each stamp has superimposed the coat of arms to the left and red cross to the right.

The plates were destroyed in the presence of official government witnesses.

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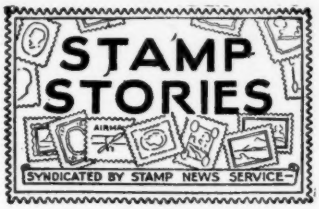

MAGELLAN

The Philippine Islands, 6c violet issue of 1906, pictures Ferdinand Magellan, the first person to circle the globe. Magellan was born in Portugal in 1480. He started his life as a sailor at the age of 15, making trips to India and Morocco. He fell into disfavor with King Manual of Portugal over his dealings with the Moors. He then offered his services to Spain and

began preparations for his trip to India which eventually took the expedition around the world. This famous voyage was started on September 20, 1519, from Seville, Spain. Magellan explored the coast of South America, then his frightened men rose to mutiny, and one ship turned back. He rounded Cape Horn and then took the trip through the Pacific to the Philippines where he was killed by the natives on April 17, 1521. The expedition continued under the leadership of Del Cano and reached Spain, September 8, 1522.

Some time ago it was free stamps with cigarettes but now the Walter Johnson Co., makers of "4-N Candy Bars" are advertising five foreign stamps free with each candy bar. A flashy two color circular for posting in stores and elsewhere is sent us by Mr. William H. Gilley of Chicago who advises us that the candy man had a booth at the recent exhibit by the Postage Stamp Club of Chicago.

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This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

Canadian Flight

October 28th, was the occasion of the opening of a new route from Amos to Siscoe, Canada and return. The return flight was made the same day and covers are backstamped. The cachet on the flight from Amos to Siscoe pictures logging, lumbering apparently being the principal industry of this community. The cachet from Siscoe to Amos pictures a mine shaft at Siscoe. Both cachets are well designed and compare well with the high standard which the Canadian Government has maintained in providing excellent cachets for their first flights. As usual French and English wording appears in the cachets.

University Airport

Goddard Airfield at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., was dedicated October 26th. About twenty-five covers bearing a typewritten inscription, were mailed and postmarked at Stanford University. One mailed me by W. B. Bryant bears the pilot's autograph. Palo Alto School of Aviation is located there.

Worthington, Minn.

Louis F. Preus writes that these covers bear written inscription, "Airport Dedication, Worthington, Minn., Aug. 23rd-24th, 1930" also cachet of Worthington Telephone Co. Autograph of Chas. W. Holman of the Northwest Airways and that about fifteen of such covers were carried by John F. Malone, pilot of the Northwest Airways and mailed at St. Paul, Minn., on Oct. 25th.

Battleship Postmark

Although not strictly airmail, I have a very interesting cover and it is not too far remote to mention here. This cover mailed on Navy Day, October 27th, 1930, from aboard the U. S. S. Holland, had a very fine blue cachet. Navy Day was celebrated and the corps of flyers which are a part of our Navy play a very impressive part in our aeronautical defense.

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Pilots on CAM No. 33

This interesting information is given to you as pertinent to covers which you have just received from this southern trans-continental route just opened. Dallas pilots and co-pilots were as follows: Atlanta to Dallas, first section Chas. Pedley and S. L. Duncan; second section, L. R. Wallace and Emery Hunt; Dallas to El Paso, Bledsloe Payne and Stancil Gilley; El Paso to Los Angeles, Doty and Carpenter. The above are the westbound pilots and east bound, from Los Angeles to El Paso, Martin and S. L. Duncan; El Paso to Dallas, Homer Rader and Dick Haire; Dallas to Atlanta, Joe Glass and Glenn Loomis. On the spur from Big Spring to San Antonio and return, "Stormy" Mangum made the round trip.

Pilot's Signatures on CAM No. 34

J. P. Penning advises that he has made arrangements with the pilots flying on CAM No. 34 westbound from New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh; Eastbound from Columbus, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh for signing covers carried by them for the usual ten cents. A self-addressed envelope should be included for the return of the covers. Mr. Penning lives at 124 E. Eugene, Homestead, Pa.

Extension of CAM No. 11

It is reported that CAM No. 11 will be extended from Pittsburgh to Washington at an early date. No official announcement as yet has been made, but Mr. Penning, address above offers to hold your covers for such an addition to this route.

California Air Tour

Nov. 2nd, the Good Will Tour of the State of California, ended at Los Angeles and a typewritten inscription as well as a small circular green cachet was provided for this event.

Byrd Visits

Buffalo provided a very elaborate magenta or purple cachet for the occasion of the visit of this distinguished guest to their city. Byrd was in Buffalo on November 3rd., Canton, Ohio, was host to the Admiral on the 4th of November and used a large circular green cachet to commemorate the visit of this Pole conqueror.

Easterwood Airport

Located at Mineral Wells, Texas, was dedicated on Oct. 20th, and a greenish blue cachet was applied to commemorate the dedication of this port.

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NEW ISSUES

Once again it is a privilege to quote Mr. E. J. Thresher:—

New Towns:—Bird Haven, Virginia, coil, 1c.

New Denominations: — Muskegon, coil, 1c; Wichita, ord. 3c.

Standard type replacers: — Cincinnati, ord. 4c; Chicago, ord. 4c; Cleveland, ord. 4c; San Francisco, ord. 4c; Kansas City, ord. 5c; and, Wheeling, ord. 1c.

The group of four centers will all come on the Taft stamp.

Wheeling of the old type were never very plentiful, watch for the new one.

B 11's

New Haven, Conn., coil. 1c; Providence, R. I., ord. 4c (W).

Thanks to Dake Gull and Lawrence Bros. for the above.

A fine plate break on the St. Louis 9c, B13 type. "L" of Louis all gone, and the bottom of the "S" above badly broken.

All the old type ORDINARIES have been replaced by the small type standard stereotypes, however, 21 old type coil stereos have not as yet been replaced, so quite a number of new items in the old type are possible, but if two or three show up we shall be lucky.

The above items as well as a host of other interesting information relative to the issues of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are to be found in the Bureau Specialist that is available to members of the Bureau Issues Ass'n each month. To those interested may we suggest a card to Mrs. J. W. Lundy, Sec'y, No. 23 So. Chancellor St., Newtown, Bucks Co., Pa., who will be glad to tell you just what the B. I. A. is accomplishing in the philatelic field.

One more reference to playing card coil buros in pairs. Many have had difficulty in locating the decks bearing this item. We have had a very fair offer from a Cincinnati collector and pass it on to you.

Mr. L. E. Gardner, No. 1729 Cleveland Ave., Norwood, Cincinnati, Ohio, has offered to forward a deck of cards bearing a pair of buro playing card stamps for 75c, plus 6c postage, a total of 81c. If interested, please send direct to Mr. Gardner.

There has been some questions as to the numerical possibilities of the Athol error. We quote Mr. H. M. Southgate:—

"The error is found once on each of the four stereotype plates. Consequently there are four errors in 120 stamps. There are ten coils across the roll and the error would appear on two of the rolls every sixth stamp."

Based on an original order of 250,000 stamps this would give 8300 odd copies of the error and at the suggested price of 50c each would seem quite fair.

The Sept.-Oct. issue of the Windy City Precancel News is out with a wealth of information and offers. The News is published by Adolph Gunesch of Chicago. Mr. Gunesch is a great booster for Buros and exercises great initiative in pricing them. He reports the sale of a 1½c Fulton coil at $6.00 and it lists $3.00, also a 2c New Orleans Experimental at $10.00 and it lists $2.00. One of Mr. Gunesch's favorites is the old type 5c Chicago coil which he claims is worth 17½ times the existing list price.

While on the subject of buro prices, we quote John Parker of Flushing, N. Y. Mr. Parker has charge of the Nebraska section of the Hoover Catalog and suggests the following prices for the Lincoln "no periods".

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An interesting letter from Chas. Metz, of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Metz's letters are always good for either new issues or good ideas. This is an idea. He suggests looking out for buro prints on cover that show signs of having done first class mail duty. They are not common as only a few large firms have been using them so. A few weeks back we advised that two covers of this sort were in the P. S. S. auction and brought nice prices. Mr. Metz also offers a warning relative to the 4c Martha Washington buros, "be sure to take care of Martha before Taft kidnaps her, for "Ma" will be a good girl in a few years.

A PATHETIC PHILATELIC TRUE STORY

A well known Cleveland collector had on hand some 15 months ago three copies of the Batavia 1½c compound. He is a good fellow and fixed up Tom. Dick and Harry with copies thinking there was still one in the old stock book for himself. However "when he got there the cupboard was bare" and our good samaritan still seeks the elusive $10.00 item for his collection.

Jaded buro collectors who are looking for a new thrill might try single coil copies that bear evidence of the line and gap on the same side of the stamp. Tuff on the condition critic as they are usually off center and you will not find one every day.

Through oversight Mr. Weber's interesting Buro Notes were omitted last week so this week you get a double dose.—Ed.

The Robinson High School of Toledo has organized a stamp club. Mr. Bradford, one of the teachers, is conducting the club. Much interest is being manifested by students in the displays and work that is being done.

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3 GREATEST MEN OF THE STAMP ALBUM: WHO ARE THEY?

By Montgomery Mulford

Who rank as the world's 3 greatest men? That 'poser' was given me the other day by one who was looking over a collection of stamps with me that contained only portraits.

I could not answer the question at the time. I have not definitely selected the 3 greatest yet. Voltaire ought to be there said I; but Voltaire is not the subject for a postage stamp.

Columbus? Jesus? Pasteur? Beethoven? Lincoln?

We must select the 3 greatest as those who have done the world the greater good. Jesus? But Islam would put up its candidate Mohomet; and so there would be dissention. I agreed to omit the founders of religions.

St. Francis of Assissi? Washington? Mozart? Rembrandt, or —?

Can we select one musician? Mozart's music might be considered greatest by many; others would select Paderewski, or Beethoven. Is one type of music 'higher' than another? I agreed to omit the mucisians!

I am arriving at the selection of three by a process of deduction. If I put down a list, it will be temporary; I want to hear from others, and perhaps start a debate.

Columbus? Here I hesitate. He opened a way across the Atlantic; but Lief the Lucky and probably others had preceded him! As a pathfinder, we would have to put down Lindbergh. No; I should omit these men, Columbus and Lindbergh. They did a great deal, but they are not to be among the GREATEST THREE who have died leaving the world a better place to live in.

Pasteur? I hesitated again. To name the scientists over, there were many who deserve greatness and immortality. Yet Pasteurization of milk, the discovery of Pasteur, has probably saved uncountable babies from bad milk.

In a general list I would name, then, Voltaire; as a stamp collector who cannot find Voltaire portrayed, I put Pasteur.

Two selection remain. Yet I pause. Can one of these be Lincoln? Did he benefit the world or only one country? Has he influenced mankind or only one race? I shall not now, continue. I leave the two other spaces blank. WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

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A man without a hobby is a lost soul.

Therefore, get a hobby—if you haven't already got one.

A hobby is something about which you can grow enthusiastic. It consists of activities that arouse your deepest interest. And whatever it may be, do not acquire the idea that it is a waste of time. When you are interested you are always learning—broadening your intellect, your soul.

Some make their hobby their business, and they are able to play all through life. That represents the ideal.

Therefore, if you have not a hobby, get one. If you have one, try to make it your business. Devote a large part of your time to it. Your life will then be filled with interest and every effort will represent a developing force that will finally bring you unusual abilities.

It is hobbies that make the difference between the ordinary individual and the genius.

The genius turns his hobby into a business, while the ordinary man must keep his hobby in the background—if he has one.

Therefore, we commend with enthusiasm—hobbies.

Harry J. Morse of Los Angeles, Calif., writes us that the special Chamber of Commerce cachet used on the first flight from Columbus brings up the question as to who discovered America. The story as told by Amos 'n' Andy is as follows:

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THE CUBAN AIR MAIL

The Cuba inter-island airmail service came through on schedule, but quite a few dealers missed out on certain towns. Investigation shows that the plane was already to start off from one of the cities when back-fire ignited gasoline which had been spilled on the ground and 8 bags of mail were burned and that accounts for the scarcity of certain postmarks. Right at this moment for some unknown reason not an unused copy has been noticed of the provisional airmail stamp although they say there were 200,000 issued.

—The Philatelic News Bureau

George Mariner of Collinsville, Conn., has a first day Von Steuben cover from New York in which the cancellation reads WEW YORK, N. Y. This is on an Air Mail cover cancelled with a handstamp.

Ralph E. Essig of Newark, Ohio, wants to know why there are no shading lines in the stars of the 15c Navy Department when all other values have the shading lines in the stars.

The Appleton Philatelic Stamp Club, Appleton, Wis., will hold its second anniversary and exhibition on November 22nd and 23rd. No other information is at hand and we are indebted to W. O. Thiede for the above facts.

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Stanley Petri, of Indianapolis, sends a clipping from the Terre Haute Star Post telling of a gathering of stamp fans at Terre Haute on October 26th. More than 30 collectors, most of them members of the Indiana Stamp Club gathered at Terre Haute for an all day stampfest. Besides the local collectors there were fans there from eight other Indiana and eastern Illinois towns among which we mention J. D. McCullough of Oblong, Ill., Alloyed Jones of Wabash and Precancel fame. The reporter who wrote the news item for the paper says that the boys started early in the morning and swapped and talked stamps all day long, merely taking time out at noon for lunch and that there was not a speech to mar the day. He even admitted that after a session with such a crowd that he went away from the gathering feeling that he had been well innoculated with philatelical "bugs".

INTERESTING STAMPS

One of our readers in Toledo, Ohio, Mr. M. A. Eyster, sends two stamps which are of much interest and which should lead other collectors to look over their duplicates for similar attractive pieces for their collections.

The first is a copy of Germany 50pf, number 35, which bears a cancellation "Marienwerder", the other is a Swiss stamp, the 2c value type A19, cancelled "Liechtenstein". Both of these varieties were used in the respective places prior to the present issues and would make attractive show pieces to carry in with the current issues of the respective countries.

STAMP FAKERS ARRESTED

Herman Boers sends a clipping from the Detroit Times telling of the arrest of a member of a ring of counterfeiters supposed to have their headquarters in Detroit.

A. Lipova, a Roumanian woman, is credited with being leader of the gang and was for some time in Detroit planning its operations. She was recently arrested in Bucharest, Roumania, by order of the Roumanian Postmaster General. She had in her possession 50,000 lei of counterfeit Roumanian stamps. She claimed to have received the stamps from her husband in Detroit.

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